

***Amendment to the Abstract***

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been replaced with the following.

In a cursor-based computing environment having a display, a user definable interface (UDI) is displayed upon activation by a user, ~~wherein the~~ The UDI has a plurality of levels each having a plurality of buttons and is displayed in a relative selectable position about a cursor pointer position in a display area to reduce cursor pointer commute. ~~The present invention permits the~~ The user ~~to select~~ selects a visual appearance and shape of the UDI, and the number of buttons. ~~The present invention also permits the~~ The user ~~to assign~~ assigns a command to each of the plurality of buttons at each of the plurality of levels by dragging and dropping from one or more applications of the apparatus.